



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wolfgang RUF et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Appln. No : 10/072,876

Examiner: J. Fortuna

Filed : February 12, 2002

For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR
TISSUE MACHINE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of March 26, 2003, the instant response being submitted by the two-month date after final rejection, i.e., by May 27, 2003 (May 26, 2003 being a U.S. Federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Amendment

Upon consideration of the instant remarks, claims 1 - 53 will currently remain pending.

Summary of the Official Action

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has rejected all claims over new art. By